



info memo – June 1, 2007

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“Let’s Talk BA” set for June 5th

The next “Let’s Talk BA” forum of 2007 will be held this Tuesday, June 5th at Heritage United Methodist Church, 5300 E. Kenosha, starting at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to all citizens but will primarily focus on Ward One.

Ward One is the far north/east section of the city and is represented by Councilman Richard Carter. Carter, along with Mayor Wade McCaleb (At-large member) and city staff will be available to meet constituents and answer questions about their city government and projects taking place throughout Broken Arrow.

Forms will be distributed at the start of the session for citizens to fill out and rate the City in several areas, as well as list their questions and concerns.

A link has been featured on the Home Page of the City’s web site (www.brokenarrowok.gov) that gives citizens a “direct line” to City officials. The “Let’s Talk, BA” e-mail link has generated a steady stream of inquiries since it was created.

Elm/Kenosha Construction Meeting

A public meeting to discuss the schedule and phasing of construction at the Elm/Kenosha intersection will be held in the City Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2007. Representatives of the City and the construction contractor will be present to answer questions from affected property owners and other interested parties.

The improvements will correct the “jog” on Elm Place that has been a long-standing concern to motorists. The intersection will be widened and straightened, and dual left-turn lanes added in all four directions to improve the traffic flow.

The construction time is 270 calendar days, resulting in a February 8, 2008 completion date.

Nienhuis Center Announces Summer Hours

Beginning June 11th, the Community Center and gymnasium at Nienhuis Park will have new hours, open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

The Central Park Community Center and gymnasiums will maintain their current hours of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

The City of Broken Arrow’s three swimming pools have started their normal schedules which will take them through most of the summer.

Through August 8th, all pools will be open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. The weekday pool schedules will be: Family Aquatic Center in Central Park, closed Mondays, open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; Country Aire Pool, closed Tuesdays, and open 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; Nienhuis Aquatic Center closed Wednesdays, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

For complete information on individual session fees and season pool passes, go to the City’s website at www.brokenarrowok.gov.

Tuesday Concerts Begin Next Week

The first of the 2007 ‘Tuesdays in the Park’ concert series will begin at 7 p.m. in Central Park Tuesday, June 5th, and feature the bluegrass music of Pine Mountain Railroad.

The series is presented by the Broken Arrow Arts & Humanities Council, working with the City of Broken Arrow. All concerts offer free admission.

Pine Mountain Railroad will open the “Decade in the Shade” series, with a mix of blue grass and gospel music. On June 12th, Lori Adams will present a program of jazz; Oklahoma Balladeer Les Gilliam and his Silver Lakes Band will perform country music on June 19th; and Mid-Life Crisis will play classic rock-and-roll on June 26th.